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1. REFTELS INDICATE THAT HUA KUO-FENG HAS HAD SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. SOME WASHINGTON CONSUMERS AGREE, BUT OTHERS FEEL HUA'S ALLEGED ROLE IN THIS FIELD IS NOT CERTAIN.

2. THE QUESTIONS IN OUR MIND ARE: HOW DEFINITE IS IT THAT HUA HAS SUCH A ROLE? IS THE INFERENCE THAT HE MAY HAVE THIS ROLE BASED SOLELY ON HIS APPEARANCES WITH FOREIGN DELEGATIONS OR IS THERE EVIDENCE BASED ON HUA'S DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES? IF HE DOES HAVE A ROLE IN THIS FIELD, WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR HUA OF THE BROADENING OF THE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN, IN FEBRUARY, TO ENCOMPASS SCIENCE AND

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3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING CONGEN'S VIEWS ON THESE
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